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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

**T**he sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not sub-agency), on certain conditions.

**Duties**—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of the homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is precluded in the vicinity.

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**Duties**—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. **Duties**—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is to be reduced in case of rough, scrubby or stony land.

Live stock may be sublet for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COPE, C.M.G., N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Union Sunday school is held in the Presbyterian church every Sunday at 11 a.m. Methodist church service at 7.30 p.m. Chas Bishop, pastor.

## Don't Send Away for Christmas Goods.

Within a few days we will open the Biggest and Best assortment of FANCY GOODS, CUT GLASS etc., ever shown in Bow Island.

## TOYS OF ALL KINDS.

The Blaine Drug & Book Co.

## \$2000 for the Patriotic Fund.

This Sum the Bow Island Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has determined to raise by an Energetic Canvass of Town and Country, and YOU are earnestly requested to give LIBERALLY.

The Executive Committee of the Bow Island Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund has decided to make an appeal to the people of this district for funds to assist in the support of the women and children of the Canadian soldiers who have enlisted for active service in connection with the present war, the same to be our contribution to this cause for the second year of the Great War, commencing September 1st, 1915.

You should, therefore, know all the facts in order that your enthusiastic support shall not rest with a few, but that EVERY RESIDENT shall be given the privilege of doing, voluntarily, what he or she can.

Its object is to see that no one in Canada, in the families of our soldiers who have enlisted for active service, shall suffer want, and that the providing of the necessary funds for this purpose shall not rest with a few, but that EVERY RESIDENT shall be given the privilege of doing, voluntarily, what he or she can.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund is raised by voluntary subscriptions collected in all parts of Canada. All money so raised is paid into a common fund deposited in the various chartered banks of Canada, to the credit of Hon. W. T. White, Finance Minister of Canada, and honorary treasurer of the fund.

For the current financial year, Sept. 1st, 1915, to August 31, 1916, it is estimated that at least \$2,000,000 will be required for the purposes of the fund. In Alberta to support the families of the men of Alberta who are fighting the Empire's battle beside their comrades from the other overseas dominions.

We have now entered upon the second year of the war, and these needs are far off as ever. No one imagined a year ago, that by September, 1915, Canada would have sent across the Atlantic nearly 100,000 men, with as many more to follow if necessary. The war may yet last a long time. We can permit no "stale mate," no trace that means returning to the relative position as existed before the war. That would only mean that all of the intelligents would at once commence preparations for another and a greater conflict, and that the children for whose heritage we are fighting today, would, in turn, themselves be called upon to lay down their lives in the next generation.

Key reports are coming in from the Southwest district, where several of the wells are now nearing the strata which produces oil, if oil happens to be contained therein.

At the United

After pumping along for weeks under an exceptionally hard capping nearly 100 feet thick, the drillers at the United Oil well on Esklam county are now finding faster going daily. The drillers made fully 20 feet yesterday, putting the well down 5,040 feet. The previous day 20 feet was made, the day before that 1 foot. Ever since getting through the hardest part of the capping a little break all has been keeping into the well. Two different pockets of oil sands containing

Because of the great issues at stake let us buckle down and with one mighty effort give until it really hurts. Will your subscription mean as much to your family as the sacrifice the soldier's wife and children make when he takes his place in the trenches.

A slight quantity of oil has been encountered in the last three days and the drillers are convinced something will happen soon.

The Beaver well on the Milk river in the same district is expected to be drilling again by Monday, the drillers having been laid up for a few days by the breaking of a casing. This well is now 2,515 feet deep.

FIGHT OR PAY!

ferred to as a negligible quantity, will probably furnish 300,000 men or more before the end of the war and a large proportion of these will consist of the contingents from Canada.

With the month of September the Canadian Patriotic Fund enters upon the work of its second year. On that date about 20,000 families were on its list of beneficiaries, and it required over \$275,000 per month to meet their needs.

Since the outbreak of war, new fields of activity, beyond those originally contemplated, have been opened up. Not only does the fund care for the wives of British and Canadian soldiers, but also for those of the Allies; Belgian, French, Italian, Russian.

Sometimes we hear the assertion that the government of Canada should do the work now being carried on by the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Really those who advance this idea are not able to suggest how this might be done, nor do they appear to have foreseen the results. The Canadian government cannot discriminate between families. The separation allowance is given, without favour, alike to the millionaire and to that of the pauper, the same sum to each. The wife in the former case has no claim, however of need, while in the latter case the separation allowance alone is not sufficient to support the family even on the most economical scale. Hence, the Patriotic Fund, acting with discrimination, considering the special circumstances of each case, brings up each family's income to a reasonable level of subsistence, thus building on the foundation which the government has laid.

Further, the Patriotic Fund has been singularly fortunate in securing throughout Canada the services of a large number of our best business and professional men, who, without remuneration, give time and labor to its administration. It is very questionable whether the insignificant volunteer staff could be replaced by government officials with advantage either on the score of economical and efficient administration, or sympathetic treatment of the soldiers' dependents.

The collection now being taken up in Bow Island is in aid of the funds to assist the families of those who have gone to the front from Alberta. Every dollar will be spent in the province.

At such a time as this there should be no occasion for any of those who have kindly offered their services in collecting for the Patriotic Fund enter into a long explanation regarding its objects. Every one of us is well aware of the grave crisis through which we are passing, and the urgent need of assisting the families of those who have so bravely volunteered for active service.

After the trade, it will come only as fast as it has to, and it will grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding country, advertising in every possible way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an ever-increasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will flog to the front. It is the men in the town, and not altogether the men living within a certain number of miles from it that makes the town.

The city that persistently advertises itself will get good results provided that city has something substantial to advertise. It is the same way with the merchant. Good advertising will sell good merchandise.

The trade territory of a town is not dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchant and the residents of the town. If a town does not reach

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So You Will Have to Hurry.

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CHEAPER HERE than in WINNIPEG.

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## Kitchener Shot

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And with these boots you will be more than pleased. The quality is all that can be desired and the prices are within the reach of all RESIDENTS OF BOW ISLAND—SEE US FOR WINTER FOOTWEAR.

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GENERAL MERCHANT

BOW ISLAND

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PACIFIC**

**CHRISTMAS  
EXCURSIONS  
TO  
Great Britain.**

Canadian Pacific Railway Agents will gladly give all particulars and reserve sleeping car and Steamship berths.

## How Will You Protect Your Wife

and the children should you fall ill or lose your employment? Have you money in the Bank to tide the family over until you are "on your feet" again?

Every married man should open an account in our Savings Department and put by a part of his earnings every week or month.

Such a sum, earning interest, will be a welcome protection for the family. A Savings Account may be opened with one dollar.

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British North America**

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BOW ISLAND BRANCH

R. A. S. MAC GILLEN, Manager.

## Grow Enough to Eat

leader, who has been visiting  
enchos, writes:

"Well, I had to laugh, for 'Old' is the oldest son of the Qs."

**Workers' Families to Get Allowance**

The imperial authorities have decided to pay a weekly separation allowance of £3 6s 6d (13s) to the families of each married man among the munition workers who recently went from Canada to England to engage in the war.

There were 1,710 men who went from Canada, of whom 1,000 are thought to be married. This would mean that about \$400 per week would be sent back here for distribution to the families of the men by the labor department.

This separation allowance is in addition to the regular wages paid to the men.

"Who's old and downcast?"  
"My wife has threatened to leave me."  
"Cheer up, woman; are always threatening something like that, they hardly ever do."

**ROYAL YEAST CAKES**  
 QUEEN BRAND  
 E. W. GILLINGILL COMPANY LIMITED  
 TORONTO, ONT.  
 MANUFACTURED IN CANADA

**MAKE PERFECT BREAD**

Bread made in the home with Royal yeast will keep fresh and moist longer than that made with any other. Food Scientists claim that there is more nourishment in a pound of good home made bread than in a pound of meat. Consider the difference in cost.

**E. W. GILLINGILL COMPANY LIMITED**  
 TORONTO, ONT.  
 WINNIPEG MONTREAL

There will be considerable activity in the "back to the land" movement in the spring of 1935, according to the reports of 25 lecturers in the series of 25 lectures being given in the district. The details of which were arranged by the National Farmers' Union, second house and industrial branch.

Professor Bedford gave some of the lectures. He said that the campaign and said it would have led many to take up housework if they had not been so busy with their moderate way. Many of the foremen were very quiet to housework. Two cows with practical experience.

**NATIONAL BUREAU OF COMMERCE,**  
Toledo, O.

HALE'S CATHARTIC CURE has taken the place of all other laxatives, acting directly upon the bowels and resulting in a complete evacuation of the system, free from pain. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Write for **Hale's Family Pills** for constipation.

**A Boon for the Silicious.**—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. It is the source of the bile, a conservative of life and the acid it produces flows into the stomach and sours it. If it is a most distressing ailment and many are prone to it. In this condition a most efficacious remedy is **Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People**, which

“That you won't keep your hand in your pockets for fifteen minutes,” he explained the Englishman.

“None,” was the generalissimo's reply.

The military discussion continued without losing a whit of its vigor, but General Jeffrey kept his hands in his pockets and the French walked away as the stake.

general executive has decided to arrange with preparatory schools throughout Canada for courses in first aid this fall and winter. It will also endeavor to arrange with the military authorities for instruction of the units of the expeditionary forces in first aid work during their period of training in

work in Canada 36,000 persons have received the training. In the past year

"Don't you think if a man led  
enough money to your church he'd get  
into heaven?"

"Aweel," was the cautious reply, "I  
wadna say that for a fact, but it's weel  
worth tryin'."

"There was nice folk you waited on,  
Minnie, didn't they?"

account. Paid cash for everything."

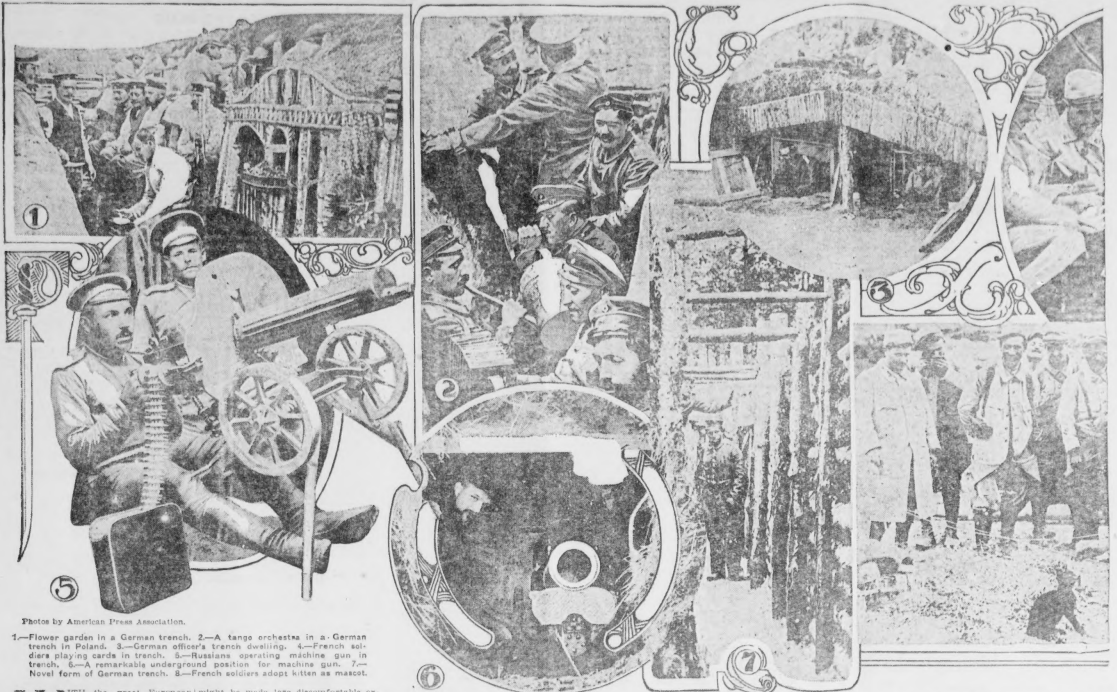
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# TRAGEDY AND COMEDY IN TRENCHES



Photos by American Press Association.

1—Flower garden in a German trench. 2—A large orchestra in a German trench in Poland. 3—German officers' trench dwellings. 4—French soldier playing cards in trench. 5—Russians operating machine gun in trench. 6—A remarkable underground position for machine gun. 7—Novel form of German trench. 8—French soldiers adopt kitten as mascot.

WITH the great European war developed into siege, with hundreds of thousands of men in the trenches, interest attaches to how the men in these subterranean passages live and how they occupy the time when they are not shelling or being shelled.

Paris newspapers tell of a new organization called "The Soldier in the Trenches." Its honorary president is M. Maurice Barrès, while the executive committee has for its head Comtesse de Chaumont-Guttry. Other members of the governing board are Marquis de Bellerive, Mme. de la Roche, Paul Juchacz, Marquis de Fiers, M. de J. Juchacz, Marquis de Lubersac, Mme. de Michel, Mme. A. Noblesse, Marquis de Bayre, Baroness Belliere, Duchesse de Trevis, M. Chassagnon-Guyon and M. Trossat-Maurice.

The particular object of the society is to devote some new means by which the life of the soldier in the trenches

might be made less uncomfortable or perilous and to apply such means, after being successfully tested, to the practical benefit of the trench dwellers.

For instance, one has realized the great importance of protecting the soldier against the humidity in the trenches and preventing his getting frostbitten feet. The new organization already has sent out for trial some water-tight overboots which are said to give good service. Great supplies of socks, stockings and gaiters of the best material also have been shipped to those parts of the front where the soldiers pass their entire days and nights, with hardly any interruption, in the trenches.

## Organize Club in Trenches.

Many are the tales told of the pains taken to make the trenches fit to live in, their permanent character making it worth while to spend some time and trouble in making them habitable. In one trench reserved for staff officers a bench was dug out all round and two "tables" were left when the trench was

digged. This place is the location of the "Trenches Club." The club has a set of rules which probably afforded more amusement when they were drawn up to the music of bursting shells than when read in cold blood in a quiet home. Here are the regulations.

First—Members of the club are officers who wish shelter from the rain or storm (including shells).

Second—Entry to the club is forbidden (a) to all who do not belong to the French army and (b) to German projectiles.

Third—Games of chance (bull's, shells, shrapnel) are rigorously forbidden in the club's premises. They are only allowed outside, and preferably outside the artillery park altogether.

Fourth—Owing to special circumstances exception is made for the game of "battis" (the French name for the card game "bugger your neighbor"), bridge is also authorized provided the

"deal" are not counted at end of game.

Fifth—The game of "domino" (checkers), although quite inoffensive, is also prohibited. The French word for checkers is "domino," which means "the sixth."

Sixth—Every member of the club indulging in the game of "battis" (chess) will be shot at once and, in addition, expelled. (The French word "chess" also means "check" in the military sense.)

Eighth—Taking a rifle is forbidden, but trenchers may be taken.

Ninth—Members may sleep on the bivouac, but they are forbidden to take their boots off.

Tenth—The telephone box is strictly reserved for the service, in no case may members use it to give news to their families or carry on clandestine correspondence with the gentle sex.

Eleventh—The pictures and works of art decorating the room are placed under

der the safeguard of those using it.

Twelfth—The tables are at the disposal of all members, but each must bring his own writing paper and materials.

Thirteenth—A company of "chasseurs" is at the disposal of members of the club. (A "chasseur," besides meaning a certain kind of soldier, also means a messenger boy.)

A lively Cabaret Show.

"What would first nights, operas and broadway sports give to the soldier after the show to go in a cabaret performance in the trenches?" writes a soldier in a letter.

"I saw one between B— and C— and saw another between D— and E—." Miles upon miles of streets, alleys and public squares, chambers crowded with wine, food and tinned meats and biddings recreation, a bakery equipped to make bread for 25,000 men and last, light and telephone, like a modern apartment house, have been constructed beneath the smiling, unsuspecting surface of the mudworks of the Meuse, surrounding France's frontier which has been placed in the path of whatever attacks from

the level of the old mounds of the ancient fortress (twenty-five feet below the ground) the galleries being

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ground with everything necessary for its livelihood for months.

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the bomb had burst in the trench chambers."

The German hammering at Verdun, the fortress on which the drive of a year ago went to pieces like a wave on a rock, may continue for years without making the slightest impression.

The underground life with which the trench soldiers of this war have familiarized the world and to which the modern soldiers are already accustomed has here reached its climax in an immense underground city prepared for the defenders of the key to northern France.

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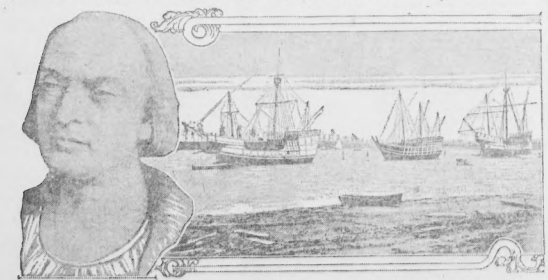
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## COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATIONS GROWING



Christopher Columbus and reproductions of his ship.

COLUMBUS DAY. Columbus heard the mighty cry. That died his soul with wild unrest. Defying hardships and toils. He sailed into the unknown west.

Miracle followed him afar. Braving the danger of the sea. And upon a foreign shore. The perfect gem of liberty.

The air of freedom here they breathe. They learn to love, to think, to pray. Jealous their hearts with pride will swell To celebrate Columbus day.

—John M. Loran.

ALTHOUGH in a great majority of the states of the Union Oct. 12, the birthday of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America, is a legal holiday, little is known of the personality of the great voyager.

No one thought to paint a portrait of the great discoverer of America, when he was around to sit for it, so that a real conception of the man must be a composite of a score of contemporary descriptions and from a variety of pic-

tures of the explorer from earlier times. The Columbus portraits are of three general types. The first and best colored group represents him with long, wavy, shaven hair. The second shows the round face, some with and some without the dimple, about which historians have gravely argued. The third includes all those which show him with a beard.

The descriptions of Columbus furnished by his voyagers, and are worth noting as a basis for a comparison of the pictures. One writer, Trivigiano, speaks of him thus:

"Christopher Columbus, a Genoese, a man of tall and lofty stature, of a ruddy complexion, of great intelligence and with a long face."

Orlando, the historian, was a youth at the time of the return of Columbus from his voyage, and, while he may have seen Columbus, his idea of the explorer's appearance is prefaced by the statement that his description is partly based on what he had heard from the men of Columbus's nation. He writes:

"He was of good stature and appearance, of more than medium height and muscular build, his eyes bright and his other features of good proportion, his hair wavy red and his face somewhat burned and freckled."

Another acquaintance of Columbus, Las Casas, the historian of the Indies, says:

"His face was tall, above the middle; his face long and his countenance imposing, his nose aquiline, his eyes clear blue, his complexion light, tending toward a dusky red, his beard short but very red and his face somewhat hairy when he was young, but which came then had early turned white."

Finally there is the description of Christopher Columbus by his own son, Ferdinand, who might be supposed to know whereof he wrote.

"The admiral," writes Ferdinand, "was a man of good fortune, of more than medium stature, with a long visage, the cheek bones a little high, inclining rather to a stentorian form than to a slender one. His nose was aquiline and his eyes light blue was a black, inclining to high col-

oring. In his youth his hair was fair, but when he was thirty it had all turned white."

The first portrait of which there is mention in the records was in the collection of one Paolo Jovius, who wrote a history of the world, beginning with the events of 1492. This shows the long face and aquiline nose.

In regard to the French head type, Theodore de Bry, in his "Collection of Voyages," says:

"The king and queen of Castile commanded that his portrait should be painted from life by some renowned artist, in order that if he never came back from his expedition they might possess of him some memorial. And so to my great joy, lately I have had a copy of this portrait from a certain friend of mine who had received it from the artist himself."

The bearded type, though not the most common, is nevertheless frequently used.

In the movement to make Columbus day a national holiday prominent Italians are quoting the speech made by Charles W. Fairbanks at a banquet of the Knights of Columbus held in Indianapolis, last year ago.

At the banquet Mr. Fairbanks said in part:

"It is a fine tribute to our sense of gratitude that after more than 400 years have elapsed since the great navigator reached San Salvador we should name to recall his arduous work and briefly survey the tremendous results which have flowed from what he accomplished."

"When Columbus set out on his voyage which led to the discovery of the western continent he was seeking a shorter route to the eastern shores of the earth. While he did not succeed in his ambitious enterprise, he nevertheless accomplished far more than he anticipated, and in the final analysis he held under his hand a golden key to the history of the world that has been the cause of the greatest changes in the world."

"It is of course too much to believe that even in the wildest sweep of his imagination he could have foreseen what we have witnessed. No man was tortured with visions keen enough to foresee how a great people would be born in the western world, how the new destinies of other peoples would be influenced by the precept and example of the millions who were to set up and develop their institutions in the land discovered by Columbus."



Photo by American Press Association.

Types of Mexican blood.







CORRECT TIME.

REGINA WATCHES.

B. L. JAMIESON,  
JEWELLER.

THINK IT OVER.

District News

WINDY RIDGE.

Item, Lanesman, Newak and Co. are doing a roaring business at Christmas in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Johnson are the proud parents of a baby boy born October 12th.

Mrs. Smale was a Windy Ridge visitor last Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Parker of Pleasant View left last Thursday for Medicine Hat where she will attend school.

Miss H. Riley and Miss Lillian Hudson of Ponopoy were callers at Windy Ridge last Wednesday.

Mr. H. Norden is the purchaser of a new car.

Leo Newak is suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. Will Hare called at the Room last Sunday.

CHERRY COULEE.

C. Foster has rented his land to H. P. Leroy for the coming year.

Mrs. Don Lee suddenly took ill last Sunday morning and Dr. Patterson of Bow Island was called. Also Dr. Macdonald of Medicine Hat. They attended on Sunday night from which she is now recovering with good care. All are hoping to see her fully recovered soon.

The crops in this vicinity, so far as have been threshed, are averaging from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. C. Water called on friends on Monday afternoon.

W. J. Taylor called on C. Foster on Tuesday and purchased two horses while there.

It will still take several weeks before threshing will be all done in this part. All are hoping the fine weather will keep up.

John Peter with the help of Fred Hodgson and two teams of L. B. Leroy's, hauled a car of wheat this week.

C. Foster has a new grain tank, which he got shipped to him from Winnipeg.

We are sorry to say some have already forgotten the hardships of last winter and are already burning up straw stacks.

Mrs. Teukner who is a nurse, has been staying with Mrs. Don Lee since she took ill last Sunday.

BURDETT.

Burdett, Nov. 9.—Another mysterious fire occurred here last Friday. A. Green lost his barn, feed and 200 bushels of oats, and chicken house. Had a strong wind been blowing the results would certainly have been disastrous.

H. Metcalfe has bought the quarter section belonging to C. H. Boudle for \$2800. C. Thacker has purchased a farm near Bow Island.

H. W. Fletcher has bought the residence belonging to Mr. Plann and intends moving his family in.

F. A. Lombard, secretary-treasurer of Burdett, has just completed threshing his wheat, which averaged 45 bushels per acre.

A. E. Anstron purchased a house and lot from McDowell White, of Foremost.

A Hamilton has bought the residence of J. R. Bannock, which was formerly built and owned by the late C. W. Smith.

Farmers are in town daily rushing cars to ship wheat, as the three elevators are filled and wheat hauling is blocked.

Autos are as numerous as the old buggies formerly were on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hardie of the Gas company, moved to Lethbridge last Saturday and spent Sunday with their son and daughter who are attending the High school there.

BORDEN.

A sensational hold-up occurred here last Tuesday afternoon when a person living from house to house was suddenly confronted by two masked men in an unfrequented part of the road.

The two "hold-ups", who were of a fence-looking type, ordered the unfortunate driver to proceed from his vehicle to a distance of several hundred yards.

help, when they immediately acted his suit-case and ransacked the contents. A deep blush suffused their countenance when they discovered it contained nothing more valuable than some clothes and life insurance circulars. With most profuse apologies they then allowed the owner to depart. It appears that the whole thing originated from the fact that the victim of the hold-up was seen visiting each house, and his two assailants somehow got the notion that posters were being distributed announcing some great sale by one of the stores in Bow Island, and the desire to obtain one became too great to resist.

This small affair need occasion no surprise when it is remembered the long period that has elapsed since Borden saw any advertisement from the Bow Island stores announcing a sale, selling-out, cut-price sale, or in fact that they have any thing to sell at all. Threshing is going fast. Another week will end it in Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Herrington and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fortune arrived to Waterloo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Connor spent Saturday at the J. Martin home at Bow Island.

F. Batten, the village barber, shipped a good big car load of No. 1 wheat from this district last Friday at Bow Island.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kilgarrud have moved to Bow Island. This is the first one of Borden's residents to sell his land and leave, and their removal is a great loss to this district.

But we'll extend a welcome hand to Mr. and Mrs. Kist, the new occupants.

A question that has long been troubling the community is, "can you compel a thrasher to thresh your crop?" The answer is "No. There is no law that can compel a thrasher to thresh for anybody. Mr. Collett says he has often wondered, but finally found out for two dollars and seventy-five cents.

So it is with many questions that bother the farmer. It would take time to get someone to find out for sure.

Mrs. Lacey spent Sunday with her parents.

Don't forget the entertainment in the church of Holy Grove given by the ladies on November 22nd. A fine programme has been drawn up for the occasion.

A. Plummer is running Mr. Evans' engine.

Mr. Wolfe has E. Howard's crop amply threshed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gaudin and Mr. and Mrs. D. Peterson took Sunday dinner at the Collett home, and in the evening they all gave Mr. and Mrs. West a call, where a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Misses Pearl and Alice and L. B. Anderson were Bow Island callers on Saturday.

Mr. Peter Ley, who has been helping his brothers John and Frank with their threshing, departed for his home in Minnesota on Saturday.

A dance in chicken Murphy's new barn on the 12th. Everybody welcome.

I know not what the truth may be. But tell it as 'twas told to me. Wandering Jew.

JUDICIAL SALE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, there will be sold at Public Auction by Roy Boudle, Auctioneer of Bow Island, in the Province of Alberta, at the Court House, in the Town of Bow Island, in the Province of Alberta, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of NOVEMBER, A.D. 1915, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, namely: The South-west quarter of Section 8 in Township 18, Range 10, West of the Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The property consists of 16 acres, situated about a quarter of a mile from the limits of the town of Bow Island. The soil is chiefly black loam, and is a little sandy in spots, and about 180 acres thereof is suitable for farming. The balance is a small lot, and is situated about a mile from the town.

The property is level and is surrounded by a two-strand barbed wire fence, with cedar posts. There is also a half-mile of cross-fencing.

On 1/2 acre is a small house, and a small building and a well house. There is a small well on the land.

The property will be subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by the Master in Chambers. The purchaser is, at the time of sale, to pay down a

AN INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT.

HOAGLIN'S is the one store in Bow Island that has always endeavored to keep prices at their lowest. This accounts for its successful career, its ability to keep in front of its competitors, and the reason why its customers keep up their trading throughout the year.

The interesting announcement, however, that we have to make lies in the fact that notwithstanding the increased price of all kinds of merchandise, and the higher cost of manufacture, we have succeeded in getting shipped to us a large consignment of

FELT SHOES, OVERSHOES and RUBBERS

For MEN, WOMEN, and CHILDREN.

AT REGULAR PRICES.

We are also offering a WORK SHOE 2.95 for MEN at

Our Furniture Department

Has also received recently a large addition in the shape of BEDDING, BRASS BEDS, MATTRESSES and SPRINGS.

Get our Special Prices on these Articles.

HOAGLIN'S BOW ISLAND ALBERTA

Local & General.

Birth On Friday, November 5th the wife of Chas. H. Reynar of a son.

J. S. Swensonson of North Portal is visiting his brothers here this week.

F. W. Taylor has been spending a week in the Mermon country buying up horses.

J. W. Long, of the north-west of 2-10-11, is having an auction sale at his farm on Friday, November 21st at one p.m.

Revs. Gammon, Isaac and Harly are attending this week the usual quarterly conference of the Southern Alberta Ministers at Cardston.

Winter has appeared and without much warning. The sudden transition from the comparatively fine fall weather we were all enjoying to the quite cold weather experienced this week has taken everybody by surprise. It is not altogether welcome, as there is still a large amount of threshing to be done.

Considerable consternation was created by the discovery that the Bow Island Hardware Co. had disposed of nearly all of its gas heaters. About thirteen were disposed of within a short time. No uneasiness, however, need be felt, the manager informing us that he has already taken steps to remedy the shortage.

A Swensonson purchased this week from P. E. Ludtke two lots on Main Street that were, previous to the big fire, occupied by the Bow Island Trading Co.'s store. We understand the new proprietor is contemplating putting up a building thereon.

On Wednesday evening a small house belonging to Guy

Bowen, and situated near the Presbyterian church, was discovered to be on fire, and resulted in some excitement. The fire brigade was quickly on the spot, however, and after a little fighting succeeded in getting the fire under, with but little loss, comparatively, to the owner. The outbreak is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove.

The following are the events won by Clarence Bateman and Miss Tina Schenert, at Edmonton, particulars of which were published in our last issue:—

100 yards dash—1st E. C. Bateman. Half mile relay—2nd E. C. Bateman. Baker, Mason, and Howelack. Running broad jump—1st E. C. Bateman. 100 yd. slip and jump—2nd E. C. Bateman. 220 yards dash—1st E. C. Bateman. Running high jump—1st E. C. Bateman. Shot put—2nd E. C. Bateman. Hammer throw—2nd E. C. Bateman. Standing broad jump—2nd E. C. Bateman. 300 yd. relay—1st E. C. Bateman and Welch. 400 yd. relay—1st E. C. Bateman and Baker. Ladies 20 yards dash—2nd Miss Tina Schenert. Ladies potato race—1st Miss Tina Schenert. Ladies throw the needle race—1st Miss Tina Schenert. Ladies net driving contest—1st Miss Tina Schenert.

Miscellaneous Advs

LOST.

Between my place three miles south (on the main road) and Bow Island, a gold badge with monogram AM on face and on the back A. Miller. Also a Welman Fountain Pen. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Alfred Miller, sec. 11-10-11

WANTED.

Wanted to buy a FRESH MILK Cow.—W. W. Bousley, C.P.R.

HARNESS

Why Is It that there is so little Mail Order Harness in the Bow Island district? We can safely say that it is because the Bow Island Saddlery is getting the business, and we got the business by giving the farmer a square deal. We notice that the few people who sent their money out of the district were those who did not find out what was offered them in their own town.

If you are going to buy a harness, or any part of a harness, call in and get my price. My harness sales for the past month convinces me that we will do business. On every sale you will save a little and I gain a little, resulting in mutual benefit to the community.

Trade at Home. Make the Bow Island Saddlery your Headquarters for Harness Goods.

W. J. OLIVER, PROPRIETOR.